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To whom it may concern,

I am writing you in response to your records request dated June 03, 2019. Our response is contained as follows:

Please see the attached document titled "SFSD Use of Force Jan 2013-Dec. 2018" for the total number of instances of use of force by the SFSD, broken down by year. We do not track the type of force used nor the number of individuals' force was used on, so we are unable to provide any responsive data for your request.

See the attachment labeled "Complaints vs. Staff UOF Stats" for the number of complaints received and sustained between 2013-2018. The SFSD Policy and Procedure Manual is also attached per your request. The only redaction covered our specific radio channels used by our units. The current union contracts can be found on the City and County of San Francisco Department of Human Resources website located at [www.sfdhr.org](http://www.sfdhr.org), under "MOUS and Labor Agreements".

Our current policy and procedure manual is being reviewed for release and will be sent to you separately. You should receive it by July 26, 2019.

I hope this information will satisfy your inquiry. If you have any other requests or questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through our website.

Sincerely,

Lt. John Garcia #1282  
Professional Standards Unit

Cc: Assistant Sheriff K. Johnson



June 3, 2019:

Subject: California Public Records Act Request: Sheriff's Use of Force/Complaints Data (San Francisco Sheriff's Department)

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

1. The total number of sheriff's deputy use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
2. The total number of people that deputies used force against, between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
3. The total number of use of force complaints reported between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
4. The total number of use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2018 (separated by year).
5. The policy manual of the sheriff's department.
6. The current union contract between the city and any sheriff's deputy/police officer unions.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Samuel Sinyangwe

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